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New York

President:	Mr. Holbrooke	(United States of America)
Members:	Argentina	Ms. Moglia
	Bangladesh	Mr. Chowdhury
	Canada	Mr. Duval
	China	Mr. Qin Huasun
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Jamaica	
	Malaysia	Mr. Hasmy
	Mali	Mr. Keita
	Namibia	Mr. Theron
	Netherlands	Mr. Hamer
	Russian Federation	Mr. Granovsky
	Tunisia	Mr. Ben Mustapha
	Ukraine	Mr. Yel'chenko
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Richmond

Agenda

The situation in Georgia

Report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2000/39)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia, document S/2000/39. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2000/56, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

I should like to draw the attention of the members of the Council to document S/2000/52, which contains the text of a letter dated 26 January 2000 from the Russian Federation, transmitting the decision of the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) on further measures for the settlement of the conflict in Abkhazia, Georgia.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Absent:

Jamaica

The President: There were 14 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions, with one delegation absent, Jamaica. The draft resolution has been adopted as resolution 1287 (2000).

[Subsequently the Permanent Representative of Jamaica indicated that she would have voted in favour had she been present at the time of voting.]

The President: The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 9.45 a.m.